

To All Users Of Coal.

I am now in a position to supply any number of tons of coal from the Town Mine, price of which is

\$6.50 per ton, delivered

and the quality of an excellent general purpose coal.

Phone your Order to the Town Hall, we guarantee prompt delivery.

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Balance Sheets a Specialty

We Pay One Half

The purchase price of this famous
1881 Rogers A1 Plate

WE give coupons with every 25c. purchase of all the high grade guaranteed products made by the United Drug Company. We are willing to lose money on the silverware to get you acquainted with these goods, which are standard in their line.

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Lipsett's Candies, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Stationery, Rubber Goods, and hundreds of other things, household necessities. You cannot afford not to see get it on our half bought plan. As an example, this teaspoon that sells for 25c. you can get for 10c. with coupons.

J. H. Stiles, - Bassano, Alta.

The "Life-Like" Phonograph



When we have placed a New Edison Diamond Amberola in your home, put your favorite record on the phonograph, and then stand with your back to the instrument as the melody flows out.

The illusion is perfect. You almost feel that someone is in the room singing or playing—so "life-like" is the reproduction.

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With the dawn of 1919 Bassano enters upon a period of stress and trial which is going to try to the utmost the staying qualities of its citizens.

It is a thankless task, at the best, to try to make good the years that the locusts have eaten, and the task ahead of the new Council will not be made easier by open or covert criticism or opposition.

We may be called upon in the coming year to pay heavily for the many advantages we possess and there is little doubt that the strain will be severe in many cases.

But, nevertheless, we must bear the burden of taxation cheerfully for it is absolutely inevitable, and the Council have no choice in the matter whatever.

We have all got to get behind and push and the job ahead of the town will not prove too burdensome, if, however, a few of the soreheads get in front and knock the task of pulling the town out of the mire of indebtedness may be made impossible.

There are many assurances to hand that Bassano will go ahead rapidly in the near future if only its citizens will get together and work for the practical advancement of the town's interests.

Every citizen is a link in the chain which will pull Bassano to the forefront, and unless every link is strong and willing to do its bit in the pull, Bassano will not get to the position which her location and natural advantages entitles it.

It is up to the citizen generally to make or break the town—take your choice.

In the very near future the town and district will be called upon to decide whether or not a Municipal Hospital shall be established at some point in the district. We earnestly urge every person to think the matter over carefully now so that when the proper time arrives you may be ready to get out and work for this most necessary institution.

We would like to know whether the Local War Veterans Association is still alive or whether it died an unnatural death last year. It would seem as if it ought now to be the time for it to come back.

And how about that Memorial to the 1418 who fought and won, and died? Is that to be labelled "Sulbourn," as well?

While we are about it we might also enquire whether anyone has ever given it a thought to ask the Natural Resources Dept., of the C.P.R., to establish a small demonstration farm on their land on the east side of the town?

Wake up, Bassano!

Buy Wisely

Many commodities are sold in packages which can be bought in bulk for better value. Take an interest in your shopping for food and watch carefully how savings you can make. It is the savings of the people that make for additional wealth. There are often many local brands of food which sell considerably lower food value for the money. Read as lower prices but just as good if properly cooked.

A Very Pleasant Time Was Had.

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during the pleasant and enjoyable visit their guests were warmly welcomed by the manifest enjoyment of all.

The "Service Flag" of the Firemen was on display at the dance and showed the very creditable number of fifteen Maple Lovers, two of which were in 7th for members who fell in the service of their country (Meers, Barker and Brown) and one in gold for a member who won distinction (Sanderson). The flag will be retained among the records of the Bassano Volunteer Firemen.

The Firemen wish to extend their appreciation of the donations towards the lunch and to all who in any way assisted in making the evening so successful.

Xmas Entertainment of Presbyterian Sunday School

The Presbyterian Children's Annual Christmas Entertainment was held in the Church on Monday evening, December 23rd. Well over 300 people crowded the church and in every way it was one of the most successful entertainments ever held here. The church was suitably decorated, giving it a festive appearance, including two beautifully decorated Christmas trees. Those present showed their appreciation and their interest in the children by giving a generous offering amounting to \$23.45.

The children were delighted by a visit from Santa Claus who was there in all his old-time glory and distributed nearly 200 bags filled with candies, nuts, oranges and apples. Santa Claus is credited to all who by gifts of various kinds contributed to the success of the evening, as well as to those who gave so much of their time to the training of the children.

The following is a copy of the program as rendered:

Sung by School
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Recitation Max Trudgill
Recitation Rose Trudgill
Recitation Clarence Morden
Recitation Lillian Knapp
Exercise "I wish you a Merry Xmas" 5 little girls
Song Senior and Junior girls
Recitation Aletha Trudgill
Exercise Little Misses
Recitation Vera Trudgill
Exercise "A Shower of Xmas Bells" 4 children
Recitation Nelly Day
Recitation Robert Acker, go
Recitation Mabel Stichter
Recitation Eddy Macquinn
Exercise "The Fairest Star of All" Recitation Helen McGregor
Recitation Harold Mager
Exercise Marion and Alice
Exercise Florey
Recitation Stewart Mushch
Recitation Mervyn Stacey
Song Violet King
Dialogue by Mary Ross, Alice Hager, Luffe Reilly, Raymond Walcott, Donald MacGregor and Robert Deas
Exercise "Singing for Santa"
Song "Santa Claus Herald"
Exercise "Sunshine Band and Wide Awake Boys"
Good Night Song by School

Peace--But Not Plenty

The call of the war has come, but Canada must not relax her efforts to increase the production of food. In addition to the Allies, whose productive powers have been hampered by the war, the world who were injured from the conditions to build up a nation, the people of the neutral nations must also be considered. Canada's food record calls attention to the fact, that the countries of the defeated enemy nations have also to be considered as in some cases millions of hungry people are facing starvation. Countries, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, Finland, the neutral countries, and France, Belgium, Italy and Greece, including a grand total of 250,000,000 people are short of food.

Canada will have a hungry market for her agricultural produce and our greatest possible effort to maintain and increase production will be required.

Smashing the High out of the Cost of Living!

The Peoples Meat Market are happy in being able to announce big reductions in all kinds of meat.

OUR NEW PRICE LIST

MUTTON, Chops, 30c. Stews, 20c.
Leg of Mutton, 30c.
VEAL, Chops, 25c. Steaks, 30c.
Stewing, 12½c. and 15c.
PORK Chops and Roasts, 25c. & 30c.
BEEF, Pot Roasts 18c. Stewing 15c.
Prime Rib 20c. Boiling, 15c.
Round Steaks, 25c. Sirloin, 30c.

The People's Meat Market,
W. H. LANGSTROTH - Manager

Buy an Irrigated Farm

From the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR. Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of alfalfa, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community are compiled with, and no water rental for first year.

Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

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Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources

900 First Street East, Calgary, Alberta.



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Canada's Representative at Peace Conference

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Bay Gelding, 3 years old, branded T
on right thigh. Reward for recovery
information of this colt will be paid by
E. J. YETTER
Box 145, Macon

FOR SALE
Handsome Fumed Oak China Cabinet
price \$28.00 On view at Mrs. H. Pott
or Box 266, Bellingham.

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L. E. HELMER.

C. F. DOOLEY, Local Manager.

twelve years ago Canada has not lived up to her better opportunity.

CANADA FOOD BOARD

nt Standard Flour

and fifteen cents, and this amount be charged back to E. Krause on S. E. 4-23-14, this amount was wrongly credited in 1917. Carried.

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L. E. HELMER,
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**We have both at the
Lowest Possible Prices**

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Why People Feel Depressed In the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent during the winter? A physician has explained that the cold of winter drives the blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Nearly one-fourth of the body's blood supply is concentrated in the liver when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything else suffers. No better reason could be given. Hamilton's Pills which are composed of vegetable extracts, and are made in Canada and Baltimore, and possess the power of stimulating the liver. It is a marvel the way Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poisonous humors. They get new life into worn out bodies, build up the appetite, break back a reserve of nerve energy, tide folks over the cold days of winter and the depressing days of spring. For your health and body comfort get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

Carmen's Messenger

By HAROLD BINDLOSS

WARD LOCK & CO. LIMITED
London, Edinburgh, and Toronto

"Venerable father, had I?"

"I think I did, but why did I feel like that?"

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 22—
JOSEPH CARES FOR HIS
KINDRED

Since we took the birth of the Savior for our Christmas lesson, today, instead of a review, we will go back and take up the alternative lesson for December 22. It will be more profitable to complete the study of Joseph in his attitude toward his kindred than to undertake the review.

1. Joseph Sent to Canada. His Father (43:17-28).

After Joseph had made himself known to his brethren he sent them back to his father in Canaan with the good news that only that he was alive, but that the Lord had exalted him to be lord over all Egypt, and that his father and brethren with their families should come down to Egypt.

Joseph would give them the best of the land and that they should eat of the "fat of the land." This illustrates how one day Jesus Christ shall deliver us from the bondage of the Jews, and that his exaltation at the right hand of the Father was to make provision for us, that against the awful day of trial which shall be visited upon them (Acts 3:19-21).

2. Joseph Meets His Father in the Land of Goshen (46:29-34).

Joseph expressed a double delight in that seeing his beloved son who had long been mourned as dead, and in his being brought to him by his prime minister. Joseph instructed his father and brethren to place their feet upon the sign of the Red Triangle. More congenial surroundings might have been secured for the Y.M.C.A. but, but more convenient for the days for whom it was built. Like a true home, the real environment of a Y.M.C.A. are inside the building, not outside.

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WHAT SOLDIERS WANT.

A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to the boys in the front lines. It is a cable received by Montreal. He says: "The boys want chewing gum and chewing tobacco."

"Ever-Lastingly Good"

The Naval Y. M. C. A.

Building at Halifax Is Located Inside Dockyard

At the cooling which is moored in a grum, grey cranes, today conveyed a fleet of merchantmen to port. She is loading up with bunker coal previous to escorting another fleet of transports this time, on their way to England. Close at the hand is a trim, snug building, in the background which is the sign of the Red Triangle. More congenial surroundings might have been secured for the Y.M.C.A. but, but more convenient for the days for whom it was built. Like a true home, the real environment of a Y.M.C.A. are inside the building, not outside.

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Poses as Martyr

"All Highest" Has Been Coached for Part

The Hague. Reporters from Germany indicate the existence of a strong word-of-mouth propaganda in favor of the ex-kaiser and that it is increasing with increasing success through the untiring efforts of his faithful henchmen. He is playing the martyr who is now suffering from the effects of doing his best for the country.

It is just forward that if an over-whelming majority of the German people express the wish that he be the president of a German republic, the emperor would consider the careful consideration of all statesmen. It would make the situation exceedingly complicated. The sympathies of the German people are cunningly directed toward the poor exile who loved his people enough to relinquish the throne at danger to liberty and life but is still yearning to serve Germany.

It is believed that the former kaiser has been carefully coached in the part he is now playing, his complete silence and reticence strengthening the efforts made in his behalf.

Will Remain in France Until March

Toronto. In an address to the Canadian club here, General Moubray, minister of defense, announced that during the war more than 91,000 men had passed through the hands of the Canadian military machine in one form or another.

He also said that the fighting troops in France would remain at the front until March. "Peace isn't yet signed," he observed.

Would Unite With Swiss

Berne. Several frontier villages of the grand duchy of Baden have passed resolutions expressing their desire to become united with Switzerland. A delegation of the burgomasters of these villages will submit an official request to the Swiss government that the desire of their people be granted.

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Mr. A. M. McLean, of the Calgary Police, is expected to return in a few days in Calgary this week.

Services will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

Lost—A Belt belonging to Lady's Balmage, will under please return to Miss Webster, Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holmer of Calgary were in town on New Year's Eve.

Miss Caldwell of Okotoks spent the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. McKee.

Joe Thompson left on New Year's Day for Calgary, where he will undergo treatment at the Military Hospital.

After their long holiday we are sure the kiddies will be tickled to death to learn that school reopens on Monday January 6th.

A War Savings Certificate is a handy thing to have round the house and will prove an excellent substitute for a pin money.

Ernie Webster was a witness to Bassano for the Fireman's Jugs and sundry other New Year festivities.

Rev. A. C. Swanson paid pastoral visits this week to Jenner, Edson and other points on the Empire line.

It is rumored that the C.P.R. will shortly run excursions from the coast to Alberta to enable the B.C. lines to get acquainted with a real winter climate.

Geo. J. R. Doud, after seven years of constant and unremitted work as secretary of the Town Council, finished his three months vacation on the first of the month.

Cor. Ben Gray spent the New Year holidays in town, and still presents a cheerful and optimistic spirit despite the suffering he has been forced to bear during the past twelve months.

Don't forget that your dog needs an identification tag and a vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian. Both are obtainable upon application at the Town Hall—accompanied of course by the usual fee.

The news that Rev. A. C. Swanson has consented to remain at Bassano for a few months longer will be received with great pleasure by all Anglicans in the district, as well as by the friends of other communities.

Special music was rendered at the Midnight Mass held at St. Columba's Church on Xmas Eve; the two solos "Ave Maria" and "O Salutaris" rendered by P. J. Barry were particularly appreciated by a large and devout congregation.

Accounts written up and audited. Systems installed. Financial and trading statements and balance sheets drawn up. Partnership agreements, dissolutions and accounts adjusted. All accounting problems given careful consideration—H. W. FORD, Public Accountant, Bassano.

Start the New Year right by determining to give your home merchants all the business they can handle for you. Take your orders to them for their figures and you will be surprised how much time and money you will save by dealing at home.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Pilon entertained as visitors over the weekend Miss Mary Fingland, B.A. of Toronto, on route as a missionary to Korea. Corp. E. F. Belkowitz and G. C. R. McDonald, both of the Royal Flying Corps, were visitors of Mrs. Pilon.

Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when all members are urgently invited to be present. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. New Year Service will be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Special music. Everyone cordially invited.

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